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20 In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that a citation and examination of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made during the course of the examination of the above-identified application.

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25 In the International Search Report dated October 27, 2003 (copy attached), U.S. Patent No. 5,959,388 along with Patent Abstracts of Japan for Japanese Application 08288143 were cited in Category A. Also cited in Category A were three articles, one by Yamaguchi et al, one by Ganguly et al and one by Chiriach et al. Copies of these three articles, the U.S. Patent and the Patent Abstracts of
30 Japan are attached herewith. In addition, in the German text, on page 3, reference is made to a non-published German Application 102 08 169. This German Application has now been published and a copy is attached herewith.

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It is respectfully submitted that the claims submitted in the Preliminary Amendment are patentable over the attached 6 references and are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate
	AA	5,959,388	09/28/1999	Graebner et al		
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AT	Abstract of Japanese 08288143 dated November 1, 1996, <u>Patent Abstracts of Japan</u> , Vol. 1997, No. 3, March 31, 1997.
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